

--Description of Preferred Embodiments--.

On page 10, at line 14, please delete "underside" and insert -- surface --.

On page 13, at line 19, please delete "underside 11" and insert --main body 8--.

On page 14, at line 23, please delete "B" and insert --13--.

On page 15, at line 8, please delete "main body 5" and insert --main body 8--.

On page 19, after line 5, please insert the following two paragraphs:

--The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of German priority document 199 06 398.2 of 16 February 1999 and International priority document PCT/EP00/00380 of 19 January 2000.

The present invention is, of course, in no way restricted to the specific disclosure of the specification and drawings, but also encompasses any modifications within the scope of the appended claims.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 - 29, and replace them with the attached claims 30 - 57.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace page 1 of the drawings with the attached, which shows corrections in red.

REMARKS

Claims 30 - 57 are pending in the application.

Appropriate headings have been added to the specification, and the abstract and claims from the literal translation have been replaced by an abstract and claims drafted in conformity with U.S. Patent practice.

The application in its amended state is believed to be in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions, or wish to discuss the merits of the